



THEATRE ROYAL.

On SATURDAY Evening, February 5, 1780, will be presented, A Comedy (written by SHAKESPEARE) called,

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Jaques, Touchstone, And Orlando, Celia (with the Cuckow Song) And Rosalind, Mr WILKINSON; Mr BAILEY; Mr CAUTHERLEY; Mrs HITCHCOCK; Mrs SMITH.

To which will be added, by permission of GEORGE COLMAN, Esq; A favourite new Burletta (never performed here) called

SIGNIOR ORIONELLI,

OR, THE

SON-IN-LAW.

As performed last Summer at the Theatre-Royal, Hay-market, thirty nights successively, with the greatest Applause.

The Character of Signior Orionelli, the Opera Singer, by Mr WILKINSON.

The other Characters by

Mr Bailey, Mr Wood, Mr Lafe, Mr Charteris, Mr Chalmers, Mr Colby, Mr Taylor; Mrs Charteris, And Mrs HITCHCOCK.

TOY SHOP,

First door above the entry to the Exchange.

JOHNSTON and ALSTON have just got home, A very large assortment of GOODS; amongst which are, Variety of the best London Tea-Kitchens and Coffee Pots. Tea-Trays, Servers, and Bread Baskets. A large assortment of Plated Candlesticks, new patterns. Knives and Forks, and Mahogany and Skin Cases for ditto, in great variety.

A few neat Guns and Bayonets.

Great choice of Gentlemen's Canes, with gold, gilt, and ivory heads.

New Patterns of Stone and Paste Buckles.

Gilt, Pinchbeck, and plated ditto.

SALE of GOODS.

THE Copartnership between HAMILTON, DALRYMPLE, and CO. Merchants in Edinburgh, being dissolved by the death of Mr Dalrymple, one of the partners, the whole Stock in Trade belonging to that Company, consisting of a large and elegant assortment of Hats, Hosiery, Woollendrapery, and other Goods, is NOW SELLING OFF, by way of Sale, at prime cost and under, for ready money only, by WALTER HAMILTON and CO. at their shop opposite to the Luckenbooths. The above goods, beside many other articles, contain the following, viz.

Variety of the best Superfine Broad Cloths, of the common, fashionable, and best ingrained colours.

Best Superfine 3/4 Drab Cloths, Cassimires, Queen's Cloths, Rattens, Stripped Orleans, and Clouded Cloths.

Variety of Hunter's and Forest Cloths, Plain and Stripped Duffels and Freezes.

Variety of very rich and elegant gold, silver, and foil Tissue veils; rich figured silk ditto.

Plain quilted Sattin Veils; quilted Sattin and Tabbie ditto, tam-boured in gold and silver, some of the very rich and new patterns.

Rich Black Corded and Chain Tabbies, variety of Rich Black Florentines, Satinets, Cut and Uncut Silk Genoa and Cotton Velvets, and Flowered Velvets for Veils and Breeches.

Patent and Common Black Silk Stocking pieces, some of them very rich; Fine Worsted Black Stocking-web, fine and ordinary Stocking Breeches Pieces of different colours.

Figured and Stripped Silk and Cotton Loretas, Stripped Damascus and Burdetts, Manchester Tabbies, China Silk and Cotton Stripe, Spotted Jeannet Vest and Breeches-pieces, White Marfilles Cotton Quillings (newest patterns), White Corded and Tweeled Dimities, and fine striped Linseys. Prince's Stuff, Common and fine London Laifings, Worsted Serge

Denims, Cotton Beavers, Denims, Satinets, Stockinets, Cordurells, Royal Ribs, Queen Cords, Barragons and Jeannets of different colours.

Variety of Livery Broad Cloths, Strong Drab Livery ditto for great coats, or different colours.

Hair and Worsted Shaggs, Cotton Velvets, Thickfells, Linings and Pillow-fustians of different colours, White Postians, Linens, and Tweelings, Russ Duck Sheetting and Tweels, Black Ratinetts and Shalloons fine and coarse, of different colours.

Welsh, Spanish, Serge, Common and Bafe Flannels, Stripped Flannels and Turkey Cottons for servants vests, of different colours.

Patent and Common Black and White, and Fancy-coloured Silk Hofs, most of them of the best China Silk, ribbed and plain, with and without embroidered Clocks: Patent and common worsted Hofs of different colours, Thread and Worsted Gauze Under-Hofs.

Rich Black Armozens and Lutefrings, fine Black Bombazescu and Silveretts.

Rich Scarlet, Crimfon, and other Satins, Black and White Sergedu-fois.

Ladies Beaver Hats, variety of Mens Cocked and Riding ditto, coarse and fine Military-Cocked ditto.

Gold and Silver Laces and Bindings, Regimental Epaulets, Buttons and Sashes.

N. B. Best Superfine Cloths, common colours, at 15 s. 3 d. per yard, and other colours in the same proportion. Most of the other Cloths from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than the lowest shop prices in town. Remnants, old and unfashionable goods, at a considerable abatement.

WALTER HAMILTON and FRANCIS SHAND, the surviving partners continue the business under the firm of Walter Hamilton and Co.; and have ordered, and partly received, a neat and full assortment of all the fashionable, and other goods, which they propose to sell, either on credit or for ready money, on the lowest terms the quality of the goods will admit of; and the friends of the shop and the public may depend on the greatest and most unremitted attention being paid to their commands.

Commissions from the country carefully executed.

TO be SET, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

That Large Commodious Tenement of Houses in the burgh of Cullen, presently possessed by Mr Dow manufacturer, consisting of a Dwelling-house for a large family, a large shop for merchandize, two large Work-shops for weavers, with good cellars, store-rooms, and large garrets, heckling-house, bolting-house, and a fine garden, together with eight or ten acres of good land, and a barn, stable, and byre, all adjacent to the dwelling-house. The house has easy access, and is in every respect well fitted up for the accommodation of a manufacturer.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wilson, factor for the Earl of Findlater, at Cullen.

A CORNETCY to be SOLD in the 13th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

For particulars, apply to Robert Trotter writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

WANTED,

SIX APPRENTICES for a large new SHIP belonging to London.—For particulars, enquire at Mr William Robertson, merchant in Leith.

A COOPER LAD or two, also wanted, as Apprentices.

AT ABERDEEN, the Fifteenth Day of March, at the usual hour, DOCTOR CHALMERS will begin his Course of LECTURES on the PRACTICE of MIDWIFERY, for the regular instruction of MIDWIVES.

In these Lectures, Midwives will be taught the whole duties and offices of their business, and the easiest and safest methods of assisting pregnant and lying-in women in every case. The utmost care will be taken to shew them the absurdity and fatal consequences of many prevailing prejudices and errors, to which many mothers and infants continue to be cruelly sacrificed. The whole will be rendered perfectly intelligible to any ordinary apprehension, by avoiding all abstruse expressions, and the unnecessary hard terms so frequently employed both in books and teaching.—Attendance, Two Guineas each.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a short passage, a Cargo of APPLES consisting of GOLDEN KENNETS, PEARMAINS, RUSSELS, LEMON PIPPENS, And a variety of other kinds for table use and baking, with a few Pears.

The whole came in excellent order, and the finer sorts are in baskets of four bushels each. Selling next door to the Weigh-house, Leith.

HOUSE to be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THAT CONVENIENT LODGING fronting the Cross, south side of the High Street, being the fourth storey of Pitcairley's Land, entering by the Royal Bank Cloie, last possessed by Sir James Dunbar, Bart of Mochrum.—The lodging consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, servants room, three light closets, and other conveniences.—The whole of it is well lighted; and it is in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.—The lodging having two distinct entries, might easily be let in separate dwelling-houses.—If not sold betwixt Candlemas next, it will be LET.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaser, upon finding proper security.

For particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

SALE of HOUSES and STABLES in EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, jointly, or in such lots as purchasers shall incline, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

TWO HOUSES in Maitland's Land, Canongate; one of six rooms, kitchen, garret, and cellar, as lately possessed by Major Mel-vill of Cairney; the other of three rooms, kitchen, and cellar, as lately possessed by Mr George Munro watchmaker, now by Mr Schetky;—both free of smoke and vermin. AND ALSO,

TWO STABLES, each containing stalls for three horses, with a double coach-house, opposite to the foot of St John's Street, Canongate, one of which stables and coach-house is presently possessed by John Trotter of Mortonhall, Esq;

As a sale of the above subjects is much wanted, they will be set up at very moderate prices.

The conditions of roup are to be seen in the hands of Samuel Mitchell junior, writer to the signet, or of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh; to either of whom persons may apply, who incline to purchase by private bargain; and persons intending to bid, will be shown gate, and the other subjects will be shown by the tenants.

INTIMATION to the Heritors of the Parish of ST CUTHBERT'S.

THERE is to be a General Meeting of the Heritors, held at the West Church, on Monday the 7th February, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to take under their consideration the present state of the Charity Work-House. It is therefore intreated all the Heritors will attend, as the expense of the Work-House has now become of very serious importance to the parish, owing to the increase of poor occasioned by the late levies, and the severity of the season.

From the London Papers, Jan. 28.

L O N D O N.

Extract of some private letters brought by the last mail from Holland.

"The Viscount de Hereria Spanish Minister at the Hague, has received an answer from the States-General to his two memorials relative to Gibraltar. This answer is very favourable, and conformable to the placard published on that subject by their High Mightinesses. At the end of the answer, the States-General request the ambassador to use his good offices with the King his Master, that it may please his Majesty to order that the procedures against Dutch vessels may be as short as possible, that they may obtain exact justice, and that, in future, they would not act in so peremptory a manner against them, but examine the case well.

"We hear that a deputation of merchants from Rotterdam came to the Hague last week, and presented a request to the States-General, signed by 16 merchants of that city; in which it is said that they complain grievously of the strange, and inimical conduct of the Court of Madrid towards the Dutch vessels, &c. and request redress on that head. It is said that they at the same time hint their disapprobation of the placard published by the States on the 31st of December, as being, in their opinion, too favourable to the court of Spain, &c.

"The Greffier Fagel has received an express from Count Weldren, the Dutch ambassador at London, with dispatches relative to the taking of the Dutch ships under convoy of Count Byland; at the reading of which, it is said, all the members of the assembly of the States were greatly affected; however, it is not imagined that this affair will have any bad consequences, from the offers of payment and indemnification made by the Court of London.

"Sir Joseph Yorke has also received an express from his Court, on the reception of which he had a conference with the President of the States General, and then with the Prince Stadtholder.

"We do not find that the French Ambassador has taken any further measures relative to the seizure of the Dutch vessels, than to speak to some of the members of the Government, and to the Prince Stadtholder. It is imagined he reserves what he has to say on that subject till the meeting of the States, which is fixed for the 26th of this month. In the mean time, we hear that Minister has acknowledged that he has received authority from his Court to exempt any particular merchants in the Republic from the duty of 15 per cent. declaring, at the same time, that the King his master, for reasons known to himself, had judged it proper

to act in that manner towards the Dutch merchants, and that even after the conclusion of a peace, This arrangement does not, however, please this country.

"Sir Joseph Yorke having renewed the lease of his hotel, which expired a few days ago, seems to be a very favourable omen of the affair of the Dutch transports not having any serious consequences.

"The Prussian Minister has also received an answer to his memorials relative to *Lust and Vyl Geld*. In which answer their High Mightinesses declare they cannot grant his request, as it would be a precedent that might induce other powers to make the same request, which would render the tax of no effect; but that to shew how willing they were to do all in their power to prove their friendship for the King of Prussia, their High Mightinesses would exempt those vessels from the above-mentioned duty which carry turf (peat) to the province of Groningen, &c. from East Friedland, and pass along the small river Abt."

HOUSE of COMMONS, Friday, Jan. 28.

The report from the Committee of Privileges, of the resolution agreed to on the Duke of Chandos' letter, was ordered to be made on Wednesday next.

Lord George Gordon acquainted the House, that the motion which he had intended to make this day was of so much importance, that he should think it very improper to make it in so thin a House; and would, therefore, defer it until Wednesday, when the House would probably be more full on account of the Irish business, which would be agitated on that day.

Mr Burke signified to the House, that he had digested, in the best manner in his power, his proposed plan of state economy; he, therefore, gave notice, that on Friday the 11th day of February he should offer it to the consideration of the House. He would not pay himself the compliment to say, that it was in every respect perfect; but he had endeavoured to reduce it to a regular system, and he conceived that the ideas were such as would not tend to the diminution of the honest emoluments of office, although he thought they would produce a considerable saving to the public, when matured by the wisdom of that House.

The necessity for a call of the House then afforded a subject of conversation, upon which

Mr Charles Turner inveighed strongly against the flagrant neglect of public duty in the representatives of the people, at a time so big with national importance. The appearance of the House at that instant gave him reason to remark, that the House of Commons seemed to be now vying with the Lords, to see who should most desert their duty, and the business of the nation was in general so little attended to.

The public were grossly neglected, and abused, by those who were intrusted with their liberty and property. The Counties at large had at length seen the necessity of acting for themselves; and he trusted, that the people, finding they were deserted by those who ought to conduct and govern their affairs, would shortly take their affairs into their own hands, and represent themselves at their county meetings and associations.

Lord Newhaven then moved for a new writ to be issued for the election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Beauchamp, son of the Earl of Hertford, who is appointed Cofferer of the Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley deceased; after which the House adjourned.

The Secretary at War presented four official accounts, viz.

An account of half-pay; an estimate of the same; an account of expenditure of 20,000l.; and an account of the out-pensioners.

Mr Chamier likewise presented, according to order, an account of application for arms.

In a committee of the whole house, on the matter relative to prize tobacco, came to the following resolution:

"That it is the opinion of this Committee, that all tobacco of the growth, product, and manufacture of any foreign part, that hath, or shall be taken and condemned as prize, be subject to the same duties as tobacco of the British colonies or plantations in America, is, or may be liable to by law." The report of the said resolution to be received on Tuesday next.

Sir Grey Cooper presented the Prize-bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time."

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-cloie.

THE Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, considering that the insuring from Losses by Fire tends to the public utility; and finding that they are possessed of a stock sufficient to enable them to make the benefit of their insurance more extensive, continue to insure houses and other buildings, household furniture, goods, &c. any where through Scotland, from loss and damage by fire, agreeable to the tenor of their printed proposals, copies of which may be had at the office gratis.

The Table of Annual Premiums to be paid for Insurances.

Sums insured.	Common Insur. per annum.	Hazard Insur. per annum.	Double Haz. Insur. per annum.
Any sum not exceeding 100l.	2 s.	3 s.	5 s.
From 100l. to 1000l.	2 s. per cent.	3 s. per cent.	5 s. per cent.
Above 1000l. to 2000l.	2 s. 6 d. per cent.	4 s. per cent.	7 s. 6 d. per cent.
Above 2000l. to 3000l.	2 s. 6 d. per cent.	5 s. per cent.	

N. B. The ANNUAL PREMIUMS due upon Insurances in this Office, at this present term of Candlemas, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of such Policies expire.

Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office, and pay the same; where receipts are granted for old premiums, and policies issued for new Insurances.

Feb. 2. 1780.

THE King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the kingdom of Ireland, for the translation of the Right Reverend Doctor George Chinnery, Bishop of Killaloe and Kilfenora alias Tenabore, to the Bishopric of Cloyne, with the rectory or union of Aghada in the said diocese, being vacant by the translation of the Right Reverend Dr Charles Agar to the Archbishopric of Cashel.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent for the promotion of Dr Thomas Barnard, Dean of Derry, to the Bishopric of Killaloe and Kilfenora alias Tenabore, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Dr George Chinnery, late Bishop thereof, to the Bishopric of Cloyne.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent for granting unto William Cecil Pery, Clerk, Master of Arts, Dean of St Flannan Killaloe, the Deanry of Derry, void by the promotion of Dr Thomas Barnard, late Dean thereof, to the Bishopric of Killaloe and Kilfenora alias Tenabore.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent for granting unto Samuel Rastall, Clerk, the Deanry of St Flannan Killaloe, void by the resignation of William Cecil Pery, Master of Arts, late Dean thereof.

From the London Papers, Jan. 29.
L O N D O N.

Yesterday the Hon. Col. Leslie kissed his Majesty's hand at the Levee, on his being appointed a Groom of the Bedchamber, in the room of Sir John Mordaunt.

Yesterday Lord Viscount Beauchamp, eldest son of the Earl of Hertford, kissed his Majesty's hand on being appointed Cofferer of the Household, in the room of Hans Stanley, Esq; deceased.

The Marquis of Caermarthen was yesterday at the Levee, and resigned in his Majesty's hands the office of Lord Chamberlain to the Queen. The above resignation is reported to have taken place on a political dispute relative to the flaming Yorkshire petition.

Lord Grantham is to succeed the Marquis of Caermarthen, as Lord Chamberlain to the Queen; but the successor at the Board of Treasury, in the room of Lord Beauchamp, is not yet publicly known.

Yesterday, Gen. Cunningham kissed the King's hand at the Levee at St James's, on being appointed Governor of the island of Barbadoes.

A very strong report prevailed yesterday on 'Change, that Sir John Lockhart Ross had fallen in with the squadron which had raised the siege of Gibraltar, and, after a long and obstinate engagements, sunk, destroyed, and took the whole.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield, and Lord Chief Justice De Grey, will sit the 2d day of February, at Lincoln's-in-hall, on a matter of privilege, on a complaint of the Venetian Ambassador.

Captain Cook's rising, from being the son of a day-labourer, to the distinguished rank he held in the British navy, is a proof what superior abilities can do, when they have a proper field to display themselves in. For want of this, "many a rose (as the poet finely expressed it) blooms unseen;" and many a Cromwell passes in silence to the grave, unknown to the distinguishing hand of posterity.

The death of the late celebrated Captain Cook, having given rise to several disputes relative to the time and place of his death, will settle that matter to the satisfaction of our readers:

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Marton, 21st Jan. 1780.

Nov. 3. James, the son of James Cook, day-labourer, baptized.

This is a true copy of the said register, as witness my hand this 21st Jan. 1780.

Thos. Peacock, curate of Marton.

Marton is about four miles from Great Ayton, in Yorkshire.

Pensacola, the present topic of conversation, is the chief town of West Florida; lies in 30. 20. N. Lat. and 87. 20. W. Long. situated within a bay of the same name, on a sandy shore that can be only come at by vessels of small tonnage, though the road is one of the best in the Gulf of Mexico, in which vessels may ride safe against every wind that blows, the land being high on all sides.

Pensacola, since the American dispute, has furnished an astonishing number of skins, logwood, indigo, and some cotton: the last year their exports were estimated at 122,000 l. Sterling, and their imports from Great Britain more than 150,000 l.

The arbitrary behaviour of the Spaniards in the Mediterranean is likely to make us as many friends, as it will create them enemies. Under the pretence of preventing any communication between Gibraltar and the traders of the different States, they have arrogated to themselves a power, which they have neither a right to claim, or a sufficient force to maintain. Trusting to their alliance with France for support in all their undertakings, the Dons have dared to insult the Majesty of Kings, by seizing their vessels, and preventing them from returning home, by taking from them their sails and rudders.

This they have not been afraid to do to a frigate belonging to the King of Sweden, under the frivolous pretence that she had approached Gibraltar, though the Captain declared, that having sailed from Sweden with presents from his Court to the Emperor of Morocco, he had desired his friends to direct to him at Gibraltar, if they should think proper to write to him; and that having executed his order at a port in Morocco, he, on his return, was just going to touch at Gibraltar, merely to try if any letters had been left there for him. This excuse did not avail him: he was carried into Spain; his sails and rudder were taken from him; and his ship was detained for several weeks.

Since that period the Spaniards have committed depredations on the property of other nations; and lately they took and carried into Cadiz twelve sail of Danish merchantmen, and four into Malaga, merely because they were bound for the Mediterranean. The Court of Copenhagen, however, has not tamely put up with such an injury; for a very spirited memorial has been transmitted by it to Madrid, insisting on a full restitution of the property, and an ample satisfaction for the insult offered to the Danish flag. If a rupture should ensue between the two Courts, we must cer-

tainly be benefited by it; for that power that is inimical to Spain, must, in the present juncture of affairs, be friendly to us.

The Dutch Admiral, Count Bylandt, who covered the convoy that was brought into port by Commodore Fielding, was introduced into the House of Commons since the Christmas holidays, by Mr De Grey, son to the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. Mr De Grey was remarkably polite to the Admiral; and, though frequently requested by the latter to go down to his seat, he continued by the Admiral's side while they were in the House, and pointed out to him those gentlemen who were remarkable for their oratory, as they entered the House.

There are private accounts in town of the utmost consequence to the honour and interests of Great-Britain, which it is to be hoped, ere long, will be confirmed by proper authority; but at present no official dispatches are arrived, tho' daily expected.

Yesterday advice was received exprels from Milford, with the agreeable news to the American merchants of the safe arrival of the following ships from New-York at that place, viz. the London, Capt Cardiff; the Edward, Capt Lawrence; the Camberwell, Capt Ogilvie; and General Vaughan, Capt Hill, bound to London; they parted with the rest of the fleet, consisting of upwards of 100 sail, a few days before they arrived, all well, which was the 24th instant.

This morning advice was received, that all the homeward-bound New-York fleet were safe arrived at Corke, under convoy.

Fifteen per cent. was given on the homeward-bound New-York fleet, and it is said that one underwriter has cleared upwards of 5000 l.

Several prizes taken from the Americans, laden with tobacco, rice, indigo, and furs, are come over with the New-York fleet, and are safe arrival at Corke.

The fleet of transports, with the troops on board, bound to Jamaica, which sailed from Spithead under convoy on Wednesday in the afternoon, passed by Torbay early yesterday morning, all well.

All the papers having last week most erroneously mentioned, that the King's proclamation, which was lately read at the Royal Exchange, was for making prizes of all neutral ships that should be found to carry goods to France or Spain, and for confiscating the same; it is but right to undeceive the Public, by informing them, that it relates only to the subjects of these kingdoms, who, by means of false clearances, &c. should assist the enemy with provisions, stores, &c. for the detection of whom a reward of 300 l. is offered.

Protests from the counties of Hertford, Huntingdon, Suffex, and Surry, in opposition to the petitions agreed on from those parts, are preparing to be presented to the House of Commons. These are all the protests we at present hear of, but as the spirit of party blazes high in several counties, it is not improbable but the example may be followed in other shires.

A correspondent observes, with much pleasure, the great work of reformation and economy begin by petitions from the different counties, for an enquiry into the expenditure of the public treasures. He hopes also, that at the same time enquiry will be made into the legality of some of the oppressive taxes, which are levied on the public; one, in particular, he wishes to be satisfied about, viz. by what authority his Grace of Devonport is brought into the port of London? which, in fact, levies a tax upon every poor washer-woman within the bills of mortality, of two shillings per annum, to support his Grace's dignity. All taxes, says this correspondent, are supposed to be levied for the public benefit; but he cannot discover what service this tax ever has been, or can be of to the nation, or the city of London in particular. As, therefore, his Grace stands foremost in endeavouring to retrench and abolish all superfluous places, pensions, or emoluments, our correspondent has no doubt but his Grace's patriotism will induce him readily to acquiesce in the abolition of this oppressive tax also.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 29.	
Bank Stock, —	South Sea Stock, 104.
4 per cent. con. 61 1/2	5 per cent. Old Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, —	100 New Ann. 59 1/2
3 1/2 per cent. 1778, —	100 1781, —
3 per cent. con. 60 1/2	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red. —	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1786, —	India Bonds, 25 a 27 Prem.
Long Ann. 1777, —	Navy Bills, 11 a 1 1/2 disc.
Ann. 1777, —	Subscription, —
100 1778, 11 1/2	Exchequer Bills, 8 a 9 s.

E D I N B U R G H.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

"Elfiner, Jan. 4. The Hans, Janfen, mentioned in my last for London, still remains here with some returned Danish West India ships.

"Elfiner, Jan. 8. Captain Jurians of the Eldest Daughter, of Dantzick from London, with goods, writes from Farsund in Norway, the 20th ult. that the day before off Farsund, he was boarded and plundered, by a ship under English colours, but is thought to be an American vessel that left Marstrand some time ago.

"The Dolphin, Gofs, from Newhaven to Pool, with corn, was taken the 4th inst. by a Luggur privateer, and carried into Havre de Grace.

"Portsmouth 27th. This morning sailed his Majesty's ships Intrepid, Brune, and Cyclops, with several ships and transports under convoy for the West Indies; also sailed, the Betteourt armed brig, M'Phall, and Crown Galley, Webb, for Georgia, and Swift Gibzean, for Halifax. The above ships stop at Plymouth, to take several transports, with troops under their convoy, to the West Indies.

"The O'Beufe, from Riga to Bourdeaux, is taken and sent into Plymouth by his Majesty's ship Valiant.

"Cork 19. This morning sailed his Majesty's ships the Ulysses, the Unicorn frigates, and the Fortune sloop, with the trade under their convoy for the West Indies, with a fine gale at N. E. the names of the merchants ships next post.

"Plymouth, 23. Jan. Yesterday arrived the St Brune, from St Sebastien, with stores, bound for Cadiz, taken by Admiral Rodney, passed by the Canada Man of War. This day arrived his Majesty's ships Stag, Amazon, and Emerald, from a cruise.

"Falmouth, 24. Arrived a Spanish brig, about 150 tons, from Bilbao, for Cadiz, with cordage, &c. sent into this port by his Majesty's ship Colloden. Also arrived his

Majesty's ship Endymion, from Portsmouth for the coast of Guinea, having carried away her mizen-mast, and sprung her main-mast, in a gale of wind.

"Waterford 20. On the night of the 15th inst. was drove on shore in Framore bay, a Dutch vessel from Ostend to Dublin, with flax seed; the vessel it is thought will be got off, but the cargo will be entirely damaged; the Captain, mate, and 4 men were drowned in attempting to get on shore.

"The Fly, Saddleton, from Rotterdam to Hull, is taken and carried into Dunkirk."

Mrs Jean Philp, widow of the deceased Archibald Ingles, Esq; of Auchindinny, died on Monday last at Merchiston, near this city.

Friday last died at her house, Teviot Row, Mrs Margaret Guthrie, widow of the deceased William Brown of Elphinstown. Her relations are requested to take this as a proper intimation of her death.

Hugh Dalrymple, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's ship Canada, died at sea on the 25th of December last.

It is said that the Carron Company are training two hundred of their workmen to work the Carronades, in case of another visit in spring or summer from Paul Jones.

We hear that the city of Glasgow has commissioned one thousand stand of arms from Birmingham, that their citizens may be put into a posture of defence, in case the French or Spaniards should attempt a descent on their neighbouring coasts during next summer.

There is a scheme in agitation, and which we are informed is in great forwardness, of erecting a Church in the New Town, though the particular spot on which it is to be set down, has not yet been fixed upon.

Yesterday, the Magistrates fined six retailers of butter in this city, for using light weights in their scales, and ordered the weights to be broke down.

Last night, a foot-pad robbery was committed between Fountainbridge and Bainsford. For the particulars of which, see advertisements in this night's paper from the Magistrates and the Sheriff.

On Friday last George Tytler, merchant in Corfinay, having left open the head of a cask which contained some pounds of gun-powder, a spark from the fire flew into and kindled it, whereby the roof of the house was blown off, and the man scorched in a very dangerous way.

Last week, at Charlestown of Aboyne, a woman going to fetch peats from the stack, it fell down and smothered her.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Feb. 1.

"Last week a horse and cart, returning from Sanquhar, unfortunately fell down a large precipice near Slonkford, by which accident the horse was killed on the spot.

"Wednesday last the bells of this place were set a-ringing, by order of the Magistrates, immediately on the arrival of the agreeable news contained in the London Gazette.

"Sunday last the body of a woman was found frozen to death in Cargen water, near this place. She had been missing but a short time previous to the discovery of her unfortunate situation."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,

IN posting last week from Aberdeen, I had occasion to change horses at the first stage, after passing Stonehaven, when both my fellow-traveller's attention and mine was excited by a discourse of people raised in a circle over a black, who appeared to be reading to his audience something from a printed paper, or pamphlet, which he held in his hand.

Our curiosity was naturally roused by the appearance of such a motley meeting, particularly as it was then the busiest hour of a working day, and in a place which we had heard so much famed for industry and manufactures. — By questioning our landlord, we were given to understand, that the reason of the congress, was the avidity which the inhabitants had discovered to hear publicly read and explained, "A Letter to the People on occasion of presenting the King's Charter," &c. and the cause of the tumult was a dispute between the Minister and the Schoolmaster, concerning the true meaning of a quotation from Virgil, on the second page of the letter.

My companion and I had each of us too much taste for polite literature not to think ourselves interested in such a learned disquisition; so, without waiting for breakfast, forth we sallied to mingle with the multitude, and, if occasion should serve, to join in the debate. The clergyman attempted a very flimsy translation, or rather commentary on the Latin lines; and concluded with an unintelligible allusion to *The Vexations that were given us by attending the course of the Wheel of Fortune*. In short, his paraphrase smacked more of a losing gambler, than a builder of towns, and seemed to my fellow-traveller and me, to derive its origin rather from artificial than natural liquors. The austere flagellator of juvenile posteriors, who, by suggestion of the letter itself, had been called out on the same errand with the clergyman, was not a little nettled at this invasion of his prerogative. To elucidate the Scriptures was the Parson's. It was his to illustrate the classics. He had read Virgil many a time, and oft; and the colour mounted in his cheeks to hear the bard, whom he venerated, thus abominably traduced by an ignorant son of the Church. In his turn, he gave to the gaping multitude a short and simple version of his author, which might well have entitled any of his scholars to a competition burlesque in either of the Aberdeen Universities.

Upon this discordancy of interpretation between the literati, to whom their patron had referred them, the crowd grew tumultuous, and each demanded to be heard for himself. Amidst the uproar, there were but few whose claims to an audience we could distinguish. The Blacksmith, who seemed to have dealt largely in the artificial liquors, which, on this occasion, was administered gratis in the street, swore bitterly, "That, instead of jangling about their dam'd Latin lingo, they should let honest tradesmen, like him, understand the meaning of their worthy founder; where he spoke about *Plough graith* and *The misticler* &c. For, by G—d, he never learned to forge a coulter, or to shape a fook, out of a printed book, in all his born days; and as for that other thing, no such sort of machine had flood under his fore-hammer since ever it had first hit hot iron."

The only other distinguishable speechifier was a fellow who came thither in disguise, but discovered the cloven foot

* Plutarch. † Themioclus. Vid. Advertisement to the Letter.

by misquoting the quotation on the title-page of the letter: By Heaven! I will sell my soul for drams, And wring from hands of neighbours their vile cash, By every indirection.

Immediately upon this sentimental declaration, he was known to be the old Stocking-manufacturer, an early settler in the village, and was arrested at the suit of the Lord of the manor, by authority of his baron-bailie.

Fully satisfied with the merits of the controversy, and half-frozen with standing in the street, I tapped the honest Schoolmaster on the shoulder, and asked him in to breakfast with us. He frankly accepted our invitation; and as soon as he had satiated his appetite for bread and butter, to which the acrimony of his dispute with the Parson, or some other more natural cause, had sufficiently disposed him, I requested that he would again explain to us the passage, concerning the meaning of which the Parson and he had so widely differed. He was proud of the apparent pre-eminence given to his interpretation; and, truly, he had reason; for the man, however susceptible of being flattered himself, knew not what it was to flatter his superiors; nor would he have perverted the sense of one classic author, to please the proudest Peer of Parliament. "Gentlemen," said he, with precise pedagogical consequence, "I perceive you are scholars, and I submit to your candid judgment the controversy between the parson and me. Permit me, however, since we are here, to produce one authority in support of my explanation, which I flatter myself will afford a classical sanction to what I have advanced.—It is that of a person who understood the *Mantuan* better than any of the Parson's cloth, and, indeed, better than most of mine." So saying, he stalked with great solemnity to that side of the apartment, which is the sacred deposit of a choice collection of elegant and polite learning, selected by the Lord of the manor, for the ease and solace of wearied and benighted travellers. From an obscure corner he pulled forth *David Lock on trade and manufactures*, and, without regarding the titles or the text, turned over the leaves with the utmost impatience. My companion and I began to suspect that our friend, like *honest Vulcan*, had made a little free with the artificial liquors; but there was no such thing. After long search, he seized on a detached piece of paper, and, consigning the volume to its former obscurity, cried out, with no small degree of triumph, "I have found it!" This scrap proved to be no other than half a page of *SCARRONIDES*, by *Charles Cotton*, Esq; and seemed some time to have served as a mark to the intelligent searcher into Mr Lock's lubrications.—For the satisfaction of your readers, and that I may do strict poetic justice to the learning and discernment of my worthy friend the Schoolmaster, I give it as it was transferred to me by him; and I suppose, as it had been there fairly set down, though some of the words were a little obliterated by the station it had held, and I have no time to consult a fresher edition unappropriated to such unworthy purposes.

Vixi, et quem dederat, cursum fortuna peregi;
Urbum præclaram statui, mea mœnia vidi.

"That I have liv'd, (quoth he) and how,
"I doubt, alas! too many know:
"But when gone out as candle-snuff,
"My fame shall favour sweet enough;
"For I, at proper costs and charges,
"A village built, which, for its largeness,
"In a few years might well have grown
"To be a pretty market-town."

This version did not differ materially from what the honest Schoolmaster had announced in the street; but being appealed to as the testimony of a disinterested person, and as it was written in a measure once familiar to the ear of the Lord of the manor, I thought it but fair, with my friend's permission, to adopt Cotton, and to give the literary proprietors of the performance an opportunity of inserting it in the next edition of the work.

Edin. Feb. 1.

VIATOR.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
I OBSERVE, in some of your late papers, Addresses to the Gentlemen of East Lothian to take up arms in their own defence, in which there appear to me to be many shrewd observations and useful hints.—If a warlike spirit needs to be roused in this time of public danger, I think something might be done by offering premiums or rewards to such as should excel in the use of the musket, the weapon which is now in use over all the world. There are, in different parts of the country, prizes for the best shooter with the bow and arrow, which, though a princely sport, is entirely laid aside as a weapon in war. Would it not, then, be reasonable to suppose, that if the Most Noble Society of Archers would convert their bows into guns, they might then be of some service to their country, instead of making an idle parade with an useless weapon? Or, if the noblemen and gentlemen, who reside in great numbers at this season in Edinburgh, would form themselves into a company, for the purpose of giving prizes, I am persuaded it might produce some good.—Excuse this hint from Sir, yours, &c.

RUSTICUS.

P. S. I well remember what advantage it was to arts and manufactures in this country, when, about 20 years ago, or more, a society gave premiums for the best carpets, the best blankets, the best strong ale, &c. &c.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
I OBSERVE in one of your papers, that Lord George Gordon has been warning the House of Commons against allowing public fasts in Scotland, because the clergy there, he says, generally take for their subjects, on such days, the characters of Ahab, Jehu, or Rehoboam, or some other wicked King of Israel or Judah, and thereby convey poison into the minds of the people. If his Lordship's associates, the ministers who direct the consciences of the 83 Societies at Glasgow, are of that kidney, he knows himself: But I am sure it is not the case with any clergyman in this corner, or of any I ever heard of. But I have a real grievance respecting the Fast, which, if his Lordship will get redressed, (if we are so unfortunate as to have another Fast-day), I and hundreds will be much obliged to him. It is, Sir, the making the Fast in England and Scotland on different days. I shall not enter into the religious consideration, that the joint prayers of the whole united kingdom may be supposed to have a greater effect: My views are purely terrestrial. There is very great communication be-

tween this shire of the Merse and the neighbouring county of Northumberland. There are some hundreds of carts that cross the Tweed at Coldstream and Kello daily, for coals and lime; and it seems very hard, that we should have two Fast-days, as to labour and industry, instead of one; for no reason, that I know of in the world, but for fear the people of this country should take exceptions at fasting on Wednesday or Friday, any more than Thursday. In that the appointers of Fasts are very much mistaken; for the truth is, that all days of the week are alike to them. If your paper should be the means of communicating this hint to so great a patriot for Scotland as Lord George Gordon, you would much oblige some hundreds of us, and, among the rest, Sir, yours, &c.

Berwickshire, Feb. 1.

DUNS SCOTUS.

Sailed from Stromness, Jan. 13.
Peggy of and for Inverkeithing, Millar, from Stromness.
Randal of and for Inverness, Macindoe, from Gearlough.

Remain in said harbour, Jan. 15.

Mary and Betty of Stromness, Smith; Rachel of ditto, Clouston; Robert and Jean of Holm, Loughton; the Brothers of Stromness, Cruikshanks; all from the herring fishing
Alexander of Greenock, Alexander, for Liverpool.

Leith Shipping.

Ships.	Belonging to.	MASTERS.	Whence.	Cargo.
Buffy Bee,	Perth,	Fleming,	London,	fruit.
Janet,	Dundee,	Lorimer,	Sea-loch,	ditto.
Peggy,	Dundee,	Finkay,	Dundee,	grain.

And six vessels with coals.

Ships.	Belonging to.	MASTERS.	For.	Cargo.
Providence,	Leith,	Johns,	Alloa,	goods.

At a Meeting of the ANTIGALICAN SOCIETY on the 31st January last.

PRESIDENT.

The Duke of Buccleugh,
The Earl of Glencairn,
The Earl of Hadinton,
Sir John Whiteford,
Col. John Campbell of Boquhan,
Mr Ferguson of Pitfour,
Mr Ferguson of Craigdarroch,
Mr William Nairne advocate,
Mr Fordyce of Ayrton,
Mr Buchan Hepburn of Smeaton,
Commissioner Smith,
Mr Kennedy of Dalgarraich,
Mr Edgar,
Mr John Home,
Dr Carlyle,
Dr Ferguson,

It was resolved,
That it is the design of the Society to promote every measure that can tend to strengthen the hands of Government, and contribute to the defence and security of our country against our enemies.

That the members having in particular become sensible, on occasion of the late alarms, from French and other enemies, on the coast, that the use of arms, and of many exercises, have been too long discontinued, propose in the following manner to use their endeavours to revive them, viz.

To set up three prizes within the year:

One to the best Marksmen;
Another to the party, not under 5, and not above 20, who shall walk together in the shortest time, over a space of ground, to be assigned by the managers;

And a third to the party, limited as above, who shall strike with most balls, at 30 paces distance, an elevation of wood or earth five feet high.

The first and third prizes to be shot for with the bayonet fixed.

The walk to be performed full accoutred and armed.

At the same time resolved, that the competition for any of the above prizes be limited to subscribers, and to householders who pay house-tax within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh, Canongate, South and North Leith, and the parishes of St Cuthberts, and who have a stand of arms their own property.

That no one shall be allowed to compete for any of the above prizes, who, within the year in which such prize is given, shall have been accessory to any riot, tumult, or breach of the King's Peace.

That, in case of any hostile descent, or landing on any part of the southern shore of the Frith of Forth, this Society will give a gold medal, to be won by any person who shall take or disarm an enemy, within any of the counties contiguous to this shore or coast.

That, to promote the purpose of this Society, a subscription will be opened, not exceeding one Guinea yearly.

And that the Society will meet when called by a committee of their number now named, in order to elect five managers, who shall carry the above plan into execution.

Subscription-papers will be lodged, in the course of the ensuing week, at

Mr BALFOUR's } Bookellers.
Mr CRECH's }
FORTUNE's Tavern: And,
BALFOUR's Coffeehouse.

The Society flatter themselves, that, although this plan is altogether local, such sports and exercises as prepare and animate men for the defence of their country, may be introduced and promoted by other Societies of the same nature, in different parts of the kingdom.

BY THE HON. THE MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.

Council Chambers, Edinburgh, Feb. 2. 1780.

WHEREAS, since the 30th day of January last, four different thops in this city have been broken into by thieves, and sundry effects stolen; and that last night, between six and seven o'clock or thereabouts, two men on foot, did, between Fountainbridge and Bainsford, on the public high road to Glasgow, assault two men on horseback, snap one pistol, and fire another, and rob one of them of 15 shillings or thereby in cash, and of some papers of value, and afterwards pull the bridle off the horse's head; in order to discover and bring to justice the offenders, a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who, within three months from this date, will give information, full or all or any of the persons guilty of any of the foregoing house-breakings, or of the foregoing highway robbery may be discovered, to be paid by the City Chamberlain. One of the foot-pads is a little stout man, and speaks a broken language between the English and Irish, but more of the Irish. The other is also a stout man, but bigger.

Edinburgh, Feb. 2. 1780.

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th of December last, the shop of GEORGE PIRRIE merchant in Luckenbooths in Edinburgh, was broke into by some person or persons, by forcing open a back window in the close adjoining to the shop, and cash, with several articles, were stolen therefrom. And, on the night of the 17th January last, the shop of WILLIAM STARK merchant in the Luckenbooths in Edinburgh, was broke into, by some person or persons picking the lock of the door, and several articles stolen therefrom. And, on the night of the 20th January last, the shop of EDWARD INNES baker in Edinburgh was broke into, by some person or persons forcing up the back window of the same, and cash, with several other articles, stole from the same. And, on the night between the 29th and 30th of said month, the shop of DAVID BRIDGES merchant in Luckenbooths, was broke into, by some person or persons forcing open a back window in the bottom of the stair adjoining to the shop, and took from thence merchant goods of various kinds. And last night, the first of February instant, two Gentlemen on horseback were attacked near the Fountainbridge, by two foot pads, one of whom first snapped, and then fired a pistol at one of the gentlemen who rode off, and the other gentleman was robbed by them of his cash and some papers.—In order to obtain a discovery of the persons guilty, a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who, within two months from this date, shall produce or give information, full or all or any of the offenders may be apprehended or secured; and THIRTY GUINEAS more payable upon their conviction. And further, in case any person concerned in said shop-breaking and robbery, will inform of, or discover their accomplices, besides the above reward, every influence shall be used to obtain his pardon. The foot pads had on dark great coats and slouched hats. One of them low in stature, stout made, spoke with a mixed accent, but mostly bordering upon the Irish. The other a taller man, stout made, and spoke the Scots accent.

Information to be lodged at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, or with William Scott Procurator Fiscal of the shire of Edinburgh, at his house, back of the Weigh-house,

WILLIAM SCOTT, Procurator Fiscal.

A CAPITAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

WILL begin to be sold by Auction, on Monday next the 7th of February, and continued till the 28th, at that large commodious room immediately above Mr CRECH's shop at the Cross of Edinburgh.

The auction will begin each evening at half an hour after six. Orders from Gentlemen who cannot attend, directed to WILLIAM CRECH, at Edinburgh, or to PETER HILL clerk to the sale, will be executed with fidelity and attention.

So capital a Collection has not for many years been sold by auction. Public societies, and private gentlemen desirous of improving their libraries, can never meet with a more favourable opportunity, than the present.

Gentlemen will be accommodated with seats, as much as possible, and no improper company will be admitted.

Among many other valuable Books in this Collection, the following are a few:

F O L I O.	BACON'S Works, 5 vols.
Buck's Antiquities, 3 vols.	Baskerville's Addison, 4 vols.
Antient and Modern Histories, 26 vols.	Bolingbroke's Works, 5 vols.
Le Grand Encyclopedie, 28 vols.	Reaumur des Insectes, 6 vols.
Blair's Chronology, a new edition.	Memoires de l'Academie, 3 vols.
Dictionnaire de Moreri, 10 vols. best edition.	Duhamel des Arbres Fruitières, 4 vols.
Ipizo Jones's Designs, best edip.	Ruffhead's Statutes, 13 vols.
Ruins of Palmyra, } Fine Impressions.	Cullen's Lectures, M. S. 5 vols.
— of Athens, }	Bryant's Mythology, 3 vols.
— of Shalatro, }	Pope's Works, 5 vols. gilt.
Bleau's Atlas Major.	Bayle's Works, 6 vols.
Kitchen's Atlas.	Philosophical Transactions, 7 vols.
De l'ille and Sansou's Atlas.	Gmelin Flora Sibirica, 4 vols.
Edmondstone's Peerage of England, 5 vols. on copperplates.	Livius Drakenborchii, 7 vols.
Rymer's Fœdera, 10 vols.	Buffon Histoire Naturelle, 16 vols.
Bayle's Dictionary, 5 vols.	Ormes Indolentia, 3 vols.
The General Dictionary, 10 vols.	Folia d' Polybii, 3 vols.
Chambers's Dictionary, 2 vols.	OCTAVO et DUODECIMO.
Johnson's Dictionary, 2 vols.	Annual Register, 11 vols.
Journals of the House of Commons, 32 vols.	Antient and Modern History, 65 vols.
Rapin's History, 5 vols.	Monthly Review, Complete, 60 vols.
Homer's Opera, 4 vols. apud Foulis.	The Scots Philosophers, 24 vols. gilt.
Plutarch Hylandri, 2 vols.	British Poets, 45 vols; red Turkey gilt.
Lucian Bourdelotii.	Oeuvres de Voltaire, 49 vols.
Miller's Gardener's Dictionary.	— de Bonnet, 9 vols.
Figures of Plants, 2 vols.	Parliamentary History of England, 24 vols.
Meermann's Thesaurus Juris, 7 vols.	Hume's History, 8 vols.
Dictionary of Decisions, 3 vols.	Cicero, apud Foulis, 10 vols.
Macdowall's Institutes, 3 vols.	Plini Hist. Natural. Gronovii, 3 vols.
Rider's Bible, 3 vols, 110 copperplates.	Johnson and Steven's Shakespeare, 10 vols.
Hippocrates Fœdii, Gr. & Lat.	Clarendon's History of the Rebellion, 6 vols.
Hoffmann's Opera, 6 vols.	Rollin's Antient History, 10 vols. best edit.
Halleri Icones Anatomice.	— Roman History, 10 vols.
Alvini Opera Anatom.	Crevier's Roman History, 10 vols.
Harris Voyages, 2 vols.	The World Displayed, 20 vols.
Booth's Diodorus Siculus.	Histoire de France, par Velly et Villaret, 24 vols.
Hill's Natural History, 3 vols.	Causæ Celestes, 23 vols.
Patrick, Lowth, and Whitby's Commentary, 6 vols.	

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

M R LE BRUN, from Paris, continues, as usual, his French Classes at his house in Milne's Square, opposite to the Iron Church, the third door up the back stairs.

He proposes to open, on Wednesday next the 9th current, different Classes, where such young Ladies and Gentlemen as have not yet begun French, shall be taught the first principles of reading and writing of the French language with accuracy, and the speaking of it with the best Paris accent.—Ladies and Gentlemen further advanced, are admitted into classes according to their progress.

The classes for the Ladies are from eleven to one o'clock forenoon; Gentlemen at any other hour.—Price, for public teaching, One Guinea per quarter.

FINE DAMASK and DIAPER.

To be peremptorily SOLD by public voluntary roup, at the Trustees Office in the Exchange, on Monday the 14th February instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

SUNDRY suits of fine Damask and Diaper, and single TABLE CLOTHS, all which was made under the inspection, and for account of the deceased James Guthrie, Esq; late Secretary to the Trustees. And, as the whole will now be sold off for what they can bring; families who have occasion for such articles, cannot have a better opportunity of being provided. The goods will be shown by Mr Moubray at the Office, on Friday and Saturday preceding the sale.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the George Tavern in Dumfries, upon Thursday the 11th day of May next, between the hours of one and three afternoon;

I. THE LANDS of HURKLEDALE, otherwise called Hurkledale Burnhead, Footman Bridge, Killwhat, Brambleburn, Dumfrieshill, and Shair, lying in the parish of Cumertrees, and county of Dumfries; containing about four hundred acres of arable land; and about one hundred acres of muir ground, all very improvable; and within a mile of inexhaustible lime quarries. The lands will be set up in one or two lots, as purchasers desire.

II. THE LANDS of TODHOLES, in the parish of Dornock, and county forfar, containing about three hundred acres of land, mostly arable, and all of it very improvable, and within two miles of a very fine limestone quarry; which can be got on very moderate terms. The great millitary road from Port Patrick to England runs through the estate of Hurkledale; both estates are within a mile of water carriage, and within two miles of the burgh of Annan; were purchased within these few years at roup, by Colonel Douglas, who being determined to sell them, they will be set up at less than two thirds of their original price; though he has made several improvements upon them; and the uper prices will be mentioned before the day of roup.

The title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptional, are to be seen in the title-deeds of John Syme writer to the signet, to whom, or to John Bulby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries, or to Lieutenant John Johnston in Penninghams the factor, any person may apply for further particulars.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET ST ANDREWS SQUARE.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitunday next, that new, commodious, and well-finished dwelling-house, north side of George Street, second door west from the corner, which belonged to, and was possessed by, the late Mrs Brodie of Lethen, consisting of four stories and garrets, having three rooms on a floor of three of the stories. In the ground-storey, kitchen, housekeeper's room, servants room, a light pantry, and press; in the garret-storey, three rooms, one of them being a large good bed-chamber, has a fine north prospect: In the front, three cellars for coals, beer, and wine, the last neatly catacombed; a large lead cistern affords water-pipe: a back court, or yard, office-house, and hen-house, with a passage to the north.

The house is well accommodated with presses, a large bed-closet, and other conveniences, free of smoke, and in good order, and has been inhabited since Whitunday last, that it was finished, and is to be seen daily from twelve to three o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Donnan, writer to the signet.

At LONDON to LEITH, The KING GEORGE,

JAMES BOYD, Master, For WILLIAM MARSHALL, is now loading at Hawley's Wharf, above the Hermitage Bridge, and will sail with the first convoy, to be depended on.

Letters on business, directed to the Master, at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, No 1. Swithing's Alley, will be properly attended to.

LODGING to LET.
THAT LODGING, lying in the Fountain Close, about the middle thereof, left hand, entering by a scale-stair, all within itself, and may be entered to immediately, consisting of a dining-room, and three bed-chambers, on the first floor; on the 2d, a dining-room, two bed-chambers and a kitchen, with four garret-rooms above, two of which with fire-places, and two large cellars at the bottom of the stair. The key of the lodging lies with Mrs. Wilkie, the house immediately below, whose servant will show the lodging; and Mr. Guthrie writer, Argyle's Square, will inform as to the rent.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, THE Eastmost of the new-built Houses lying in TIVOT ROW, belonging to, and possessed by William Riddell writer to the signet. The House consists of a parlour, dining-room, and four bedrooms, with a kitchen and servants apartments in the ground and garret storeys; besides cellars, a back-garden, and other conveniences. Apply to the said William Riddell.

FARM AND COUNTRY HOUSE to LET,
County of Linlithgow.

To be LET and entered to at Martimas next, THE Farm of LITTLE BLACKBURN, consisting of upwards of 80 Scots acres, all arable, presently possessed by Alexander Hamilton, lying in the parish of Whitburn: ALSO, that neat DWELLING-HOUSE, Offices, and Garden, lying adjacent to the Kirktown of Livingstone, called the BLOOM, with 9, 18, or 30 acres of inclosed grass-grounds, all to be entered to immediately, or at Whitfunday next. Walter Jamieson, baron-officer at Livingstone, will show the premises. For particulars apply to James Gray writer Gosford's Close, Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.
LANDS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE to BE SOLD.

To be SOLD, the Lands of CLEUGHSIDE, lying in the parish of Oxnam, and county of Roxburgh. The lands are let at 40 l. Sterling; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, the upset-sum will be 750 l. Sterling, which is below 20 years purchase of the free rent.

Apply to William Riddell writer to the signet for further particulars. To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 14th day of February instant, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE following SUBJECTS, known by the name of BAILLIE'S LAND, lying in the Cowgate, opposite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

- I. Two LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, presently rented, the one at 11 l. the other at 10 l. L. 21 0 0
- II. Three LODGINGS or DWELLING HOUSES, the first storey rented at 20 l. and the second and third at 21 l. each, 62 0 0
- III. The fourth storey rented at 31 10 0
- IV. A good STABLE, and sundry LAIGH HOUSES, lying in the back close, paying in whole, 11 0 0

The shops front the street, and are commodious. The three lodgings immediately above consist each of four good rooms, servants-room, kitchen, pantry, several closets, with a cellar. Each lodging has a large handsome lobby, marble chimney-piece in the dining-room, and is otherwise well fitted up. The fourth storey consists of a genteel dining-room, a very handsome drawing room 19 feet square by 13 feet high, with three bed-rooms on the same flat; two garret rooms with vents, and two smaller ones, all entering within the house; a kitchen, and many other conveniences. There is likewise a good cellar belonging to this lodging, fitted up with catacombs. The entry to all these houses is by a good well lighted scale stair, from a neat plain-stone court. The whole are houses of an uncommon genteel appearance for their rents; the fourth, in particular, will accommodate a very large family.

For the encouragement of purchasers, it is proposed to set up the first and fourth storeys, at ten years purchase, and the second and third at eleven years purchase; and the whole subjects will be either exposed together or separately, as purchasers incline, their entry to be at Whitfunday first.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain for all, or any part of the premises, before the day of sale.

LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.
By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon the 23d day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon.

THE ESTATE of BRYDEKIRK and CLEUGH-HEADS, lying in the parishes of Annan and Hoddam. This estate consists of sundry farms, which together contain above 1400 acres Scots-measure. It lies along both sides of the river Annan, and extends about two miles in length, and a considerable breadth. There is a commodious new-built mansion-house, with office-houses, garden, and orchard, with a great many beautiful and thriving plantations and natural woods around it. The house is most delightfully situated, commanding a most extensive and pleasant prospect of the river Annan, the Solway frith, and the county of Cumberland, and is within two short miles of the town of Annan and sea-port. The estate is almost all arable, much of it inclosed and subdivided with hedge and ditch, many of the fences already sufficient, and part of the natural woods nearly ready for cutting. There is a mill upon the estate, and a valuable salmon-fishing upon the river of Annan. There are plenty of lime-stones within the grounds, and a ferretude of lime-stone upon the estate of Limekilns, which holds of the proprietor of Brydekirk; and the superiority thereof will be sold at the same time. The turnpike-road from Langholm to Annan, and the road from Annan to Edinburgh, pass through this estate. The present rental of the estate is about 500 l. Sterling per annum; but as several of the leases are out, the rent will rise considerably. The estate holds of subjects superiors, for payment of small feu-duties. The estate of Brydekirk, which lies on one side of the river Annan, will be sold separately from the estate of Cleugh-head, if purchasers shall so incline.

The rental and progress of writs, with a plan of the estate, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars.

The Trustees of Mr. Currie Carlyle entreat, That such of his CREDITORS as have not already lodged notes of their claims, will immediately give in the same to the said Alexander Abercromby, or to Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries, or John Johnston at Pennerlaugh, near Ecclefechan.

For Maribo-brae, Montego-Bay, Lucca, and Green Island, JAMAICA.

THE Ship HOPE, — Master, mounting 14 carriage guns, AND,

For Port-morant, Kingston, and Old Harbour, (to touch at any of the Windward Islands if encouraging freight offers.)

THE FRIENDSHIP, JAMES CAMPBELL Master, carrying 16 guns, 18 and 9 pounders. Both vessels are now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will sail about the 20th of February next. They have excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Campbells and Thomson, Greenock; Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh; or Dugald Thomson, Glasgow.

For QUEBEC.

The Brigantine FRIENDS, James Sinclair master, burden 250 tons, mounted with 10 carriage guns, swivels, and small arms; sails fast, and will be well manned; now ready to take on board goods at Port-Glasgow, and will positively sail by the 25th March. For freight or passage, apply to Robert Rainey, Glasgow, or Crawford, Stevenson, and Co. Port-Glasgow.

A COUNTRY HOUSE to LET.

To be LET, with or without Furniture, and entered to immediately, or at Whitfunday next.

THE House of HUNTHILL, with the Garden, Pigeon-house, and Offices, lying within a mile of the town of Jedburgh, parish thereof, and county of Roxburgh.

The House consists of 12 fire rooms, besides kitchen and cellars, and garrets fitted up for servants rooms; and there is betwixt 60 and 70 acres of inclosed ground, divided into seven or eight different fields, lying round the house, with the whole or part of which, any person taking the house may be accommodated.

For further particulars, apply to Henry Rutherford, Esq; the proprietor, at his house Mint-court, Edinburgh, or William Riddle writer to the signet.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, to be entered into at Whitfunday next, within John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of February next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon.

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in the Timber

Both of Leith, sometime ago built by Robert Bull merchant there, and formerly possessed by the deceased Bailie John Wilson, and presently possessed by Mr. Alexander Sheiiff, with the offices, cellars, and pertinents thereof; together with a piece of ground to the north of the said subjects, consisting of 33 feet from east to west, and of the same number from south to north, with the stable, cantore, shades, and cellars built thereon by the deceased Bailie John Wilson, as these are now possessed by Mr. George Steel, Mr. Haldane, and others.

These subjects lie very convenient for carrying on every branch of trade, have no tack upon them, and are possessed of great numbers of conveniences, and, at a moderate expence, may be highly improved.

The progress of writs, and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Robert Jamieson writer to the signet.

N. B. The subjects, if not sold at the above time, will be set for one year.

HOUSE to be sold by private bargain,

THAT CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, about the middle of Forrester's Wynd, on the east side, consisting of five fire-rooms, a room without a fire, several large closets, a kitchen and cellar. The whole of the house is well lighted, having a large area on the west, and to the east that area behind the Parliament House commonly called the Gravel Walk. The entry to the house is within a little Court the first door up stairs, and may be seen every lawful day between eleven and two.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr. Thomas Rattray writer, Car-rubber's Close.

By ADJOURNMENT.
JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 18th day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon. The following SUBJECTS in LOTS.

LOT I. All and whole the Lands and Estate of WATERSIDE, and pertinents, with the mansion-house, garden, orchard, and Salmon-fishing in the river of Nith.

Also, The Lands of PENFILLAN, as possessed by John Kerr and William Bell, with the pertinents.

And the Corn, Wheat, and Barley Mill of CAPENOCH, commonly called the KERR MILL, with the adjacent millraces of the same; all lying in the parish of Keir, and shire of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of the said lands of Waterside is proven to be worth 97 l. 12 s. 10 d. Sterling, which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

The free teind (which is valued) is 21 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling, and which is valued at 5 years purchase, being

But the upset price of Waterside, stock and teind, is now lowered to

The free yearly rent of Penfillan is 44 l. 19 s. 11 d. 3-12ths Sterling, and which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

The free teind, after deduction of stipend is 10 l. 25 s. 8 d. 10-12ths Sterling, which was valued at 5 years purchase, being

But the upset price of Penfillan, stock and teind, is now lowered to

The free yearly rent of the said corn, wheat, and barley Mill is 38 l. 14 s. 6 d. Sterling, which was valued at 20 years purchase, being

But the upset price of the mill is now lowered to

Amounting the upset price of the said whole lands of Waterside, Penfillan, and Keir Mill, to

LOT II. All and whole that LODGING or Dwelling-House, being the fourth storey of that great tenement called Fisher's Land, situated on the south side of the Lawn-market street of Edinburgh, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber, to the street, four bed-chambers backwards; with kitchen, closets, cellar, garret, and other conveniences; the proven rent whereof is 36 l. Sterling, and the upset price, at 12 years purchase, was 432 l. Sterling, but is now lowered to 400 l.

The lands of Waterside are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Scart, with a commanding prospect of that water, and the river of Nith for several miles, and lie within ten miles of Dumfries, ten of Sanquhar, and two of Thornhill; and there is a genteel modern-mansion-house and offices upon them. The house consists of kitchen, common parlour, servants hall, cellars, and milk-house, in the ground storey; dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, with a dressing-room, and large bed-chamber, on the first floor; five bed-chambers and two closets on the second floor; with good garret-rooms over the whole.

The offices are a brew-house, bake-house, coach-house, two stables, a barn, and a byre, with many other conveniences, necessary for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family. The kitchen-garden contains above an acre of ground. The orchard contains near an acre of ground, is well fenced by barren timber, and stocked with a variety of the best kind of fruit trees. There is also a very considerable quantity of growing timber of different kinds upon these lands; and the greatest part of the whole is inclosed and subdivided, particularly those parts lying adjacent to the mansion-house are subdivided into several inclosures, and planted with hedge-rows. The lands are capable of great improvements, which may be done at an easy expence, as they lie within two miles of a lime-quarry and draw-kiln, from which a constant supply of what lime may be necessary can be had at a moderate rate.

The mill upon the lands was built at a very considerable expence within these few years, and is not only adapted for manufacturing corn, but also wheat and barley. There is also a very extensive thirle belonging to this mill. The purchaser of lot first will have right to the superiority of the lands of Lochfoot and Kirkpatrick, which, with the valuation of the lands of Waterside, will entitle him to a freehold qualification in the county.

John Robson, tenant in Mains of Waterside, will show the lands of Waterside and Penfillan, in lot I. and the house in Edinburgh may be seen at any time.

The title-deeds of the whole, with articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr. George Kirkpatrick, one of the deputy clerks of session; or William Moffat writer in Edinburgh. Persons wanting to be informed of further particulars, will please apply to the said William Moffat.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to at Whitfunday, THE House, Offices, Park, and Garden of WARRISTON, as possessed for some years past by Mr. Samuel Mitchellson writer to the signet. The servant in the house will show the place. And for particulars apply to Alexander Cunningham clerk to the signet.

To be LET for such term of years as shall be agreed on, and entered to at Whitfunday next,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE and COFFEE-HOUSE.

HOUSE, opposite to the Cross, presently possessed by Mr. Reoch, with the garret and cellar thereto belonging. The house has been for a long time used as a Coffeehouse, and is well known by the name of Balfour's, or the High Coffeehouse; and, exclusive of the rooms occupied as coffee rooms, billiard room, and card room, the house consists of three fire rooms, and kitchen, all well lighted, and to which there is a separate entry. Any person who inclines to become tenant of the said lodging and coffeehouse, may apply to Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, before the 8th of February.

A FARM in Selkirk-shire to LET.

To be LET, and entered to at the term of Whitfunday next, THE Farm of ELIBANK, as presently possessed by John Murray. Proposals for a lease to be given in to John Robertson Commissary of Peebles, any time between and the first day of March next.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st day of February next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.

A DWELLING-HOUSE, the Property of

Lord Alva, being one of the middle houses of the north side of Argyle-square. The ground storey comprehends a large kitchen, house-keeper's room, with two closets, besides pantries. In the back court is a water-pipe and reservoir, larder, coal-house, a little house, and a cellar fitted up with catacombs. The first storey contains a dining-room and parlour. The second storey, a drawing-room and large bed-chamber. The third storey, two bed-chambers, with large closets fit for sleeping-closets, having fire places and windows. And the garret storey contains two sleeping rooms for servants, and two large garrets for lumber. The whole being very neatly finished, and in good order.

There is also to be sold, either along with the house, or separately, A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, with two lodging rooms above for servants, and two large vaulted cellars below, of which the inner one is fitted up with catacombs for a wine cellar, situated in the Society.

The house will be shown on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock; and Robert Auld writer in Edinburgh will inform as to further particulars.

UPON Friday the 18th day of February 1780, there will be sold by public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, between the hours of three and four afternoon,

A TACK of the CORN MILL of TRAILFLAT, and twenty-eight acres of Land adjacent thereto, part whereof is now converted into a Bleachfield, lying within the parish of Tinwald and county of Dumfries. Of which tack there are 46 years to run after the term of Whitfunday next.

The Bleachfield is most advantageously situated, well supplied with excellent water; and a very large sum of money was expended by James M'Whirter, the former tackman, in rendering the same every way convenient. There is a very considerable thrilage to the mill; and the ground is of the best quality, well inclosed, and in excellent order.

As the tack is peremptorily to be sold, the same will be set up very low.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Thomas Goldie commissary of Dumfries.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 7th day of February next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock at ternoon, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

A LODGING at the foot of the Horse Wynd, south side of the Cowgate, being the first storey above the shops in Hunter's land, opposite to the foot of the Old Fish-market Close, lately rebuilt by John Crichton carver in Edinburgh, consisting of a dining-room, large bedroom, two smaller rooms, all fronting the street, with a back-room, kitchen, and pantry, all well lighted, as presently possessed by Mrs. Spence, rented at 14 l. Sterling; with a garret-room in said tenement, presently possessed by Mrs. Edger, at 1 l. 10 s. Sterling. The upset-price of these to be 150 l. Sterling.

The progress and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of William Lawrie writer, at Mr. Marshall's writer to the signet, Milne's Square.

SALE of SUBJECTS at CROFTANGRY.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in the two following Lots:

LOT I. That large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE at Croftangry, lying on the north side of the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, presently possessed by Mrs. Clerk. This house consists of three storeys, in which there are eleven rooms, with kitchen, closets, and other conveniences; is well aired, and has an extensive view eastward into Comely Gardens, and to the sea; with two entries, the one by the Abbey close, and the other by the west end of the Abbeyhill.

LOT II. The GARDEN adjoining to the above Dwelling-house, consisting of half an acre of ground or thereby, conveniently situated for the accommodation of the possessors of said house.

The conditions of roup and title-deeds of the above subjects are to be seen in the hands of Mr. Samuel Mitchellson junior, writer to the signet to whom any person inclining a private bargain may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THE Lands and Estate of DALDERSE, in parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling, are to be sold by authority of the Court of Session, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon, in the following Lots.

LOT I. The FARMS possessed by Margaret Mackie, John Melvin, Thomas Muirhead; the Mill and Mill-lands, possessed by George Potter; and two acres and ten fells of the field called Bonnymeadow, also possessed by the said George Potter.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 161 l. 8 s. 9 d. 2-12ths, and after deducting 1-5th for the tiends and a share of the feu-duty, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary; and valuing the remainder at 24 years purchase, and the rights of purchasing the tiends at 5 years purchase, the value is 3309 l. 2 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The FARMS possessed by Andrew Hart, John Baad, and William Watson.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 244 l. 18 s. 1 d. and deducting and rating as above, the value is 4940 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

LOT III. That part of the Lands of Dalderse, lying on the north side of the river Carron, being part of the BONNYMEADOW, now possessed by Mr. Gafcoigne himself, and the Farm of Haugh, possessed by Thomas Kincaid.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 44 l. 11 s. 10 d.; and after deducting and rating as above, the value is 899 l. 1 s. 9 d. Sterling.

LOT IV. The FARMS possessed by John Finlayson, William Wile, John Ranken, and James Thomson.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 176 l. 11 s. 11 d. 7-12ths; and, after deducting and rating as above, the value is 3560 l. 18 s. 8 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT V. The Farm of DECKOCCLES, possessed by James Smith; and the Land possessed by Robert Walker and his substitutes.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 146 l. 10 s. 3 d. 10-12ths; and, after deducting and rating as above, the value is 2955 l. 9 s. 3 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The articles of roup and rental are to be seen in the office of Alexander Ross, deputy clerk of Session; and copies thereof are lodged with James Ferrier, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.